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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Kazumichi Shinada, Hisashi Miyazawa and
Takao Kobayashi
INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS
Our Ref: Q48630

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending
prior Application No. 08/628,348 filed September 8, 1997 of Satoshi
Shinada, Minoru Usui, Yoshio Miyazawa, Norihiko Kurashima, Takao
Kobayashi and Munehide entitled INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed,
including the drawings and Declaration.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2108.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
sentence: ---This is a continuation of Application No. 08/628,348
filed April 5, 1996.--

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